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NEWS AND COMMENT.

The new state board of equalization, as named by Gov. Beckham, is composed of William T. Walker, of Clinton; Ben D. Ringo, of Hartford; George L. Willis, of Shelbyville; William A. Eubanks, of Louisville; N. J. Macomber, of Frankfort; Z. Taylor Young, of Morehead, and John W. Barber, of Sandy Hook.

Negotiations are pending for the consolidation of the Louisville Gas company, the Louisville Electric Light company, the Kentucky Heating company and the Citizens' General Electric company. New York capital is behind the deal. It is expected to be closed within the next fortnight.

Nelson A. Brown, of Battle Creek, Mich., attempted suicide at Paris, Ky., by throwing himself in front of a moving train, but was only slightly injured. He had previously attempted suicide.

Two negroes have been arrested and placed in jail at Lexington, charged with assaulting and robbing Rankin Clemmons on the night of January 14. One of them has confessed.

A drunken man at Seranton, Pa., threw a lighted lamp at his wife. It set fire to a bed and his wife was burned to death and his wife so badly injured her life is despaired of.

The Dowager Empress of Germany, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, is seriously ill having been unfavorably affected by the news of her mother's condition.

At London, Ky., David Wellman shot and seriously wounded Richard Vinson, Jr., and Lelia Hampton, whom he found in conversation on a street corner.

The condition of Giuseppe Verri, the Italian composer, is serious. He is suffering from brain trouble.

A Venezuelan gunboat burned a British ship which was suspected of carrying arms to the rebels.

The house has passed a bill establishing a branch Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, Tenn.

MARRY TODAY.

MR. PATRICK H. ATKINSON AND MISS WINNIE DALE

In Wed-Ceremony This Afternoon at the Bride's Home—Both are Quite Popular.

Mr. Patrick Henry Atkinson, a well known and popular telegraph operator employed at the Van Dyrn-Ahrens commission house, and Miss Winnie Porter Dale, oldest daughter of Col. Bud Dale, of the county, were licensed to marry today.

The marriage will take place at the home of the bride in the county late this afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will reside in Paducah.

Mr. Atkinson's home is in Raleigh, N. C., but he has been in Paducah for the past year, and has made a host of friends by his excellent qualities.

Miss Dale is very popular in Paducah, where she resided several years with her parents, and is a pretty and charming young lady. The marriage was hastened by the approaching departure of the bride's father and mother for Texas to reside. She was to accompany them, but rather than be separated the young people decided to marry. The ceremony will be performed by the pastor of Palestine church.

The happy couple will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

The marriage of Miss Hattie B. Connor to Mr. Joseph F. Walker took place at noon today at the home of the bride. They left for a bridal trip south.

The marriage of Miss Violet St. John to Mr. Clarence LeRoy will take place at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride, on South Sixth street.

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TOOK TITLE

The Prince of Wales Regularly Becomes King Edward VII and Emperor of India.

FOREIGN COURTS MOURNING

There are No Funeral Arrangements Yet and Won't be Soon Declared.

THE QUEEN DIED OF CANCER, IT SEEMS

London, Jan. 23.—The proclamation of the death of Queen Victoria and the succession of King Edward was issued immediately upon the queen's death by the Premier, Lord Salisbury, and the archbishops of Canterbury, with the sanction of the Privy Council.

It is being made public throughout the realm by the Lord Mayors, the Lord Lieutenants of counties, etc.

The proclamation reads:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God to call to his mercy our late sovereign lady, Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the imperial crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward. We therefore, the Lords spiritual and temporal of this realm, being here with those of her late Majesty's Privy Council; with numbers of other principal gentlemen of quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of London, do now hereby, with one voice and consent of tongue and heart, publish and proclaim that the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward now, by the death of our late sovereign lady, becomes our only lawful and rightful liege Lord Edward by grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience, with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom kings and queens do reign, to bless our royal King Edward with long and happy years to reign over us.

London, Jan. 23.—The instant that the queen died the Prince of Wales became king, on the principle that the succession never lapses.

Within an hour he was waited on by Marquis Salisbury, the Prime Minister, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, representing state and church. They administered the oath to the new king and the king legally swore to govern his people according to the statutes of Parliament and the laws of the land. He also swore to maintain the laws of God, the true profession of the gospel and to preserve the settlement of the established church.

A few hours later the king received the members of his Privy Council. These are about 150 in number and include all the royal dukes and ministers and prominent nobles.

The queen's death will be proclaimed by the king by regular proclamation and through the official gazette and other channels of state.

London, Jan. 23.—The specific malady from which the queen suffered was of an intestinal character, and it is generally understood that her trouble was of a cancerous nature, which, of course, precluded all hopes of recovery.

It was a malady similar to the one with which the Empress Frederick is afflicted, and it may be remembered that it was a cancerous disease that likewise carried off the Duke of Coburg, second son of the queen, last summer.

The only consolation which remains

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MADE OVER

Magisterial Jurisdiction Changed by McCracken County's Commissioners.

REPORT FINISHED TODAY

The City Districts Take in 5,000 People, and the County 2,750 People.

THE WORK REQUIRED ONE WEEK

The redistricting committee appointed by Judge Tully several days ago to change the magisterial districts of the county has completed its report, which, duly signed, has been filed in the county court.

The changes were necessitated by the extension of the city limits a few years ago, which extension took in a portion of the districts in the county.

The report of changes formulated by the committee, which had been in session over a week, are quite voluminous, but briefly stated, the changes will be about as follows:

The First magisterial district, presided over by Justice J. C. Sheehan, will extend to Tennessee street, taking in Mechanicsburg.

The Second, Justice J. B. Little's, was extended to take in Washington street.

The Third, Justice W. H. Hooks', is extended to Monroe and Seventh, thence to Madison, and out Twelfth to Clay street.

The Fifth, Justice S. B. Sheenwell, begin at the Illinois Central railroad and goes to the Graves county line (instead of Clark's River.)

The Sixth, Justice Dunaway's, is moved to take in everything from Lovelaceville road to Ballard county line.

The Seventh, Justice Becker's, is moved to take in everything from Lovelaceville to the Cairo road.

The Eighth, Justice Bryant's, takes in the remainder of the territory.

The districts inside the city limits embrace an average population of 5,000 people, and those in the county an average of 2,750 people.

GEORGE SMITH.

HE IS SEEN IN BALLARD BUT NOT CAUGHT.

Mr. Eli C. Terrell, while down near Harlow City, Ballard county, saw George Smith, who has been so badly wanted here on a charge of assaulting Viola Green, a few days ago.

Marshal Collins wrote, the sheriff and gave the name of the man for whom Smith was working and all, and has since been patiently waiting for the arrest, but it has not transpired.

It is now thought that Smith discovered Mr. Terrell about the same time Mr. Terrell discovered Smith, and lost no time in getting out of the locality.

DIED OF OLD AGE.

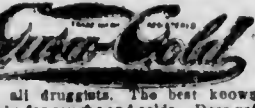
Mrs. Sarah Farmer, aged 88, of Synovian, Graves county, died today from old age, leaving two sons and two daughters, all of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock, burial at the Lyles graveyard.

SUN job often is unexcused.

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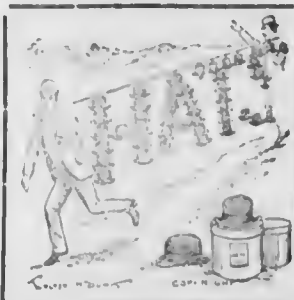
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20 Per Cent. OFF ON ALL MEN'S ODD PANTS Including the Famous Paragon Brand, Jeans and Corduroy only Excepted.



QUEEN VICTORIA.

Born at Kensington Palace May 24, 1819. Only child of the Duke of Kent, fourth son of George III. Crowned in Westminster Abbey June 28, 1838. Married to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, February 10, 1840. Widowed December 14, 1861. Saturday Victoria became the oldest sovereign that has ever reigned in England, having lived eighty-one years and 240 days, one day more than her father, George III. Died 22, 1901.

A NEW TRIAL

It is Semi-Officially Declared Will be Granted Caleb Powers by the Court of Appeals.

STATE ENCAMPMENT FIXED

Madison, Indiana's, Most Venerable Citizen Dies at the Age of 101 Years.

BRYAN'S PAPER APPEARS AT LINCOLN

Frankfort, Jan. 23.—The court of appeals is expected to hand down an opinion granting Caleb P. a new trial early next week. This fact is given out semi-officially.

Madison, Ind., Jan. 23.—William Denton, aged 101 years, is dead here. He was a veteran of the Black Hawk war.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 23.—The body of Major I. A. Forbes, a prominent citizen, has been found. He has been

dead for three days and his disappearance was quite a mystery.

Lebanon, Ky., Jan. 23.—W. E. Merkle's big store here was burned early this morning. The loss is \$25,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—The first edition of the Commons, Mr. W. J. Bryan's paper, has appeared. There is great interest in its appearance and its contents. An immense subscription list is to be supplied.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—It is rumored that Owensboro, one of the several contestants for the state encampment of militia, will get the favor. The encampment will occur in August.

Portland, Ind., Jan. 23.—Gen. John Shanks, who was a brigadier in the Union army during the late unpleasantness, and later a congressman, is dead. He was aged and for some time has been feeble.

Try a load of hickory wood for your heating stove or grate. Telephone 412. 23jlm

The treaty with Spain which the senate yesterday ratified, provides for the government paying Spain \$100,000 for the islands of Cebuta and Cagayan, which were accidentally left out of the boundaries named in the treaty ceding the Philippines archipelago to the United States.

Unusual Bargains in Cloaks.

The Price of Every Jacket and Cape in Our
Stock Cut Out of Sight.
ANY JACKET IN THE HOUSE FOR \$5.00.

Ladies' \$10 jackets, made of fine
satin cloth, lined with best skinner
satin, well tailored and the newest
style, cut to \$5.
Ladies' \$14.50 jackets, made of fine
silk plush, either plain or beautifully
trimmed in jet and braid, well lined
throughout, cut to \$5.
Ladies' fine \$10 jackets, made of ex-
tra fine quality gray cheviot, with
velvet collar, lined with heavy skinner
satin and finished with six fancy pearl
buttons, now only \$5.
Ladies' \$7.50 fine black bonede
cloth jacket, with high storm
collar, lined with heavy skinner
satin, well tailored and the newest
style, cut to \$5.
Ladies' fine \$10 capes, made of best
silk plush, handsomely trimmed in
braid and jet, featuring around collar
and down front, and good heavy
lining, cut to \$5.50.
All of our golf capes, made of fine
plaid back cloth in fancy colors, cut
to half price.
One-third off of all our \$3.98, \$5.00,
\$5 and \$6.50 capes, made of good
steamy plaid and neatly trimmed
cloth jacket, with high storm
collar, lined with heavy skinner
satin, well tailored and the newest
style, cut to \$5.

Bargains in Tailor Made Suits.

Everything in this line reduced to
half price. Every suit can have a well
fitting suit at these special prices.
Beautiful gray cheviot suits cut in
latest style, jacket lined with remain
lining, new flared skirts lined with
good percaleine, velvet binding at bot-
tom, were \$12.50, cut to \$6.25.
Nice venetian cloth suits, nobly
jacket, lined with best satin, skirt
lined with "good percaleine, former
price \$15, now only \$7.50.
One line of \$10 suits made of fine
venetian cloth in tan, gray and blue,
well lined throughout, reduced to \$5.
Also any short skirt in the house
for \$5.

Dress Skirts.

A nice line of dress skirts made of
fine novelty cloth in assorted colors,
well lined with good percaleine and
velvet binding at bottom, \$3.95.
Black dress skirts, made of fine
nun's cloth, well lined and velvet
binding at bottom, \$2.95.

Silk Petticoats.

Fancy colored silk skirts with
deep flounce and extra corded ruffle at
bottom, \$5.50.
Silk skirts with deep plaited flounce
on the bottom in fancy colors and
black, \$6.90.
Silk petticoats made of good qual-
ity taffeta, with deep flounce and ex-
tra corded ruffle on flounce in fancy
color or black, \$4.50.
Silk undershirts in either black or
colors, made of fine pure de silk, with
deep flounce and extra corded ruffle
at bottom for \$9.95.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Misses' heavy ribbed fleece lined
union suits, felled seams, 25c and
50c.
Ladies' union suits, fleece lined and
felled seams, 50c each.
Ladies' \$10 ribbed fleece lined union
suits, nicely finished with satin
facing, \$1 and \$1.50.
Also ladies' fine ribbed union suits
in black, \$4.50.
Ladies' all wool medicated vests \$7
each.
Ladies' silk ribbed vest, \$1.
Boys' heavy ribbed, fleece lined
vests and pants, 25c each.

Good Values in Muslin Underwear.

Corset covers, made of fine cambric,
lace front and embroidery
edge round neck, 25c.
Fine cambric corset cover with lace
insertion cross front and lace edge
round neck. Different styles for 39c,
40c and 50c each.
Soft cambric corset covers with
yoke of German insertion and lace
edge trimming at neck, 75c.
Fine linen corset cover, low neck,
and all lace front, \$1 and \$1.25 each.
Fine muslin corset cover with three
rows of lace insertion cross front, lace
round v-shape neck, tucks in back,
\$1.50.
Ladies' fine cambric embroidered
trimmed chemise, 50c and 75c each.
Fine muslin gowns with tucks and
fine embroidery yoke and ruffles round
neck and sleeves, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Beautiful gowns made of fine cambric
with hemstitched ruffles, either
lace or embroidery trimmed, full
width, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Fine cambric gowns with lace or
embroidery front and large fancy col-
lar, extra width, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Nine, full domestic undershirts,
with embroidery and tuckd flounce
and extra duff ruffle, for \$1.
Fine muslin skirt with deep cam-
bric and tuckd flounce, tucks in
skirt above flounce and extra duff
ruffle. A specially good value for
\$1.50.
Ladies' nice, neat domestic drawers,
with tucks, 25c.
Ladies' fine muslin drawers with fall
cambric tacked ruffle, 39c.
Ladies' fine cambric drawers with
tacked embroidery ruffle. Splendid
value for 50c and 75c.
Ladies' fine muslin drawers, full
width, drawn work ruffle and em-
broidery on edges, \$1.50.
Misses' full muslin undershirts
with embroidery ruffle, 50c and 75c.
Children's drawers, sizes one year
to twelve years.
Size one year nice domestic draw-
ers, with tucks, only 10c, 15c and 20c.
Misses' nice muslin drawers with
tuckd embroidery ruffle, 20c,
25c and 35c.

Cash Prices on Tips.

10 dozen tips, good value for 50c, for 75c.
choice for 25c.
\$1 and \$1.25 tips, 14 inches long.
Also special offers in pianos.
Other goods values in proportion.

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shoe values for
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to our Basket
Sale. We have
placed different
lines of shoes in
baskets so you
can get at them
easily.



SHOE SALE.

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price on each
shoe we want to
unload before in-
ventory and be-
fore getting in our
SPRING STOCK.
If you come and
take a look you'll
buy.

SOME OF THE SNAPS FOR THIS MONTH:

88c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.
78c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 13 to 2.
68c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 9 to 12.
98c buys Women's Satin quilted Fur trimmed slippers, were \$1.00
78c buys Women's Fur trimmed warm lined slippers, were \$1.00.
78c buys Misses' Red Fur trimmed slipper, a beauty.
\$1.75 Buys Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, were \$2.00.
\$2.48 Buys Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, cheap at \$3.50.
\$1.98 Buys Men's heavy sole extension edge Box Calf or Vici.
\$1.50 Buys Boy's Calf lined Winter shoes, were \$2.00.
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THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1901.

The politician has for the time
taken a back seat. It is the office
seeker who now has the floor or is
reaching for the hand of the man with
the ballot in prospect.

As evidence that salt is a good pre-
servative that Lot's wife. She prom-
ised to live on to the end of time as an
example to the woman who looked
back, though the salting down she re-
ceived never broke woman of this par-
ticular habit.

The representatives in congress
with constituents within reach of the
Mississippi valley will serve their
people by persistent efforts to secure a
deeper water way for them. This
needed work will not only enlarge the
water traffic but at the same time will
lessen the danger from overflows. The
dual blessings are too easily attained to
be overlooked or otherwise neg-
lected.

The Nicaragua bill is to be held
up until the ship subsidy bill is passed.
So has decided the majority.
Who feel the subsidy bill is being sacri-
ficed to the canal bill. The deci-
sion will not set well in some parts
of the nation, but the two bills have
antagonized each other and the
stronger must survive or both go
down together. There are decided
tricks in politics as well as in trade.

The new year in a business way
has hardly yet begun to be felt, but it
will be felt needs hardly be as-
serted. The country's future was never
so bright as now nor the promises so
sure to come. Matters may go slow
before to spring, but the harbingers of
this great life giving period of the
year will not awake from their drowsi-
ness too soon to escape being startled
by the bustle and din certain there to
be visible and heard everywhere. The
first year of the Twentieth century
will mean much to this great union
and to the world.

That part of the Democratic press
which a few weeks since, as for sev-
eral years before, was roundly sav-
ing Mr. Cleveland's independence, is
now patting him on the back. Their
change of tactics, not of heart, has
been occasioned by a late speech Mr.
Cleveland made against the adminis-
tration's policy as to the control of the
Philippines. Consistency on the part
of these hollers than those papers
should have induced them to let Mr.
Cleveland's ideas on any question
pass without endorsing on the grounds
nothing good could come from his mind.

It is very amusing to note how
it pleases our esteemed contemporaries,
the News and the Register, to dwell
on The Sun's article relative to the
city's death rate and the feeble
attempts made by them to try to make
the people think we have slandered
our fair city "so awfully." Keep it
up, gentlemen. We are satisfied with
the results. We hope it will benefit
the city to call attention to a few
facts. It was probably heroic treat-
ment, according to some people's
ideas, but it was fruitful. We allow
no man to cherish a greater pride for
Paducah than we do, and would not
give currency to slanders concerning
our good city. We stated the facts
as given to us by the medical
profession and their veracity has not
been disproved. Doing this, and ac-
complishing our aim, we were satis-
fied. Our neighbors can play on the
string at their pleasure—if the music
is to their fancy.

NO POLITICS IN THE SUN'S
FIGHT FOR BETTER SAN-
ITATION.

Our vacillating contemporary, the
News, after copying a sarcastic para-
graph from an isolated country weekly
in regard to Paducah's unsanitary
condition, keeps up its record for un-
reliability by false generalities. It
assures its country friend that The
Sun has misrepresented the mortality
rate and says it is a case of politics
in which The Sun is trying to cast re-
flection upon a city Democratic ad-
ministration.

It is well known that the agitation
was started by the medical fraternity,
the majority of whom are Democrats
and had no thought of casting any re-
flections on any one. The Sun joined
in the fight because it recognized that
when the doctors became alarmed as
regards the life and health of the citi-
zens it was time for all sensible peo-
ple to take alarm and lend them as-
sistance.

The Sun will continue to aid the
doctors, and the community, and who
will, in the future, to the best of its
power, to the best of its ability, to the
best of its knowledge, to the best of
its conscience, to the best of its
strength, to the best of its
resources, to the best of its
means, to the best of its
ends, to the best of its
interests, to the best of its
honor, to the best of its
dignity, to the best of its
respectability, to the best of its
credit, to the best of its
reputation, to the best of its
influence, to the best of its
power, to the best of its
authority, to the best of its
jurisdiction, to the best of its
competence, to the best of its
qualification, to the best of its
experience, to the best of its
education, to the best of its
training, to the best of its
preparation, to the best of its
equipment, to the best of its
supplies, to the best of its
materials, to the best of its
tools, to the best of its
machinery, to the best of its
apparatus, to the best of its
instruments, to the best of its
implements, to the best of its
utensils, to the best of its
articles, to the best of its
commodities, to the best of its
merchandise, to the best of its
goods, to the best of its
wares, to the best of its
products, to the best of its
manufactures, to the best of its
constructions, to the best of its
edifices, to the best of its
buildings, to the best of its
structures, to the best of its
works, to the best of its
factories, to the best of its
mills, to the best of its
ships, to the best of its
vessels, to the best of its
crafts, to the best of its
vehicles, to the best of its
conveyances, to the best of its
modes of transport, to the best of its
methods of conveyance, to the best of its
systems of communication, to the best of its
means of intercourse, to the best of its
ways of travel, to the best of its
routes of transit, to the best of its
lines of communication, to the best of its
networks of distribution, to the best of its
channels of commerce, to the best of its
streams of traffic, to the best of its
highways of trade, to the best of its
arteries of industry, to the best of its
veins of wealth, to the best of its
nerves of progress, to the best of its
sinews of civilization, to the best of its
bones of empire, to the best of its
flesh of humanity, to the best of its
blood of life, to the best of its
spirit of hope, to the best of its
soul of faith, to the best of its
heart of love, to the best of its
mind of wisdom, to the best of its
will of power, to the best of its
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WHAT IS AT STAKE

WHY THE NEW ARMY BILL SHOULD BECOME A LAW.

Facts Relative to the Soldiery of Our Nation Just Now of Much Interest.

Says the Chicago Inter-Ocean: The United States army now contains 97,000 officers and enlisted men. It has eleven regiments of cavalry, seven regiments of artillery, and forty-nine regiments of infantry.

Of the first cavalry four troops are in Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas, and eight troops are in the Philippines. The second cavalry is in Cuba. The third and fourth are in the Philippines. The fifth cavalry is in the United States. The sixth cavalry is in China and the Philippines. The seventh is in Cuba, the eighth in Cuba and the United States. Four troops of the ninth are in Utah and Arizona and eight troops are in the Philippines. Six troops of the tenth are in Cuba and four are in the United States. The eleventh, volunteer cavalry, is in the Philippines.

The battery of the first artillery, eight batteries of the third, one of the fourth, eleven of the sixth, and two of the seventh are in the Philippines. All the other artillery companies are in the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii. Of the regular infantry regiments the third, fourth, sixth, seventh, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, and twenty-fifth, with battalions from other regiments, are in the Philippines. The ninth infantry is in China, the tenth is in Cuba and at stations in Nebraska and Wyoming. The eleventh has been in Porto Rico and at stations in our own Eastern states. The twenty-four regiments of volunteers are all in the Philippines.

The full strength of the twenty-four regiments of volunteer infantry is 32,616. The full strength of the regular volunteer cavalry—the eleventh—is 1,284 men. There are in the regular cavalry 12,192 officers and men, in the seven regiments of artillery 10,181, and in the twenty-five regular regiments of infantry 31,885. The aggregate of artillery, cavalry, and infantry in the Philippines is 65,738. This leaves about 32,000 men for duty in the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska and Guam.

Of the regular army 500 officers and 5,702 enlisted men are in the quartermaster's, subsistence, medical, engineer, signal and other departments. Probably 5,000 are in the artillery, and in force on the frontier or guarding the coast, and 1,579 are Indian scouts. With a regular army of 65,000 men, we would have, outside of departments and coast defenses, not more than 54,000 officers and men for campaign work. With a regular army of 37,000 we would have not more than 16,000 for active campaigning.

Under the present law all of the twenty-four volunteer infantry regiments and the regiment of cavalry are to be mustered out of the service by the 1st of next July. This will take 34,574 officers and men from the army of 97,000. Under the law the regular army of 65,000 is to be reduced to 37,000, the main reduction coming in cavalry and infantry. The United States will then have for work on its own frontier and in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines twenty-five regiments of infantry, with companies reduced to the minimum, and ten regiments of cavalry.

The inadequacy of this force is apparent to every one. The danger of such depletion of our fighting strength need not be enlarged upon. For the last year the Filipino rebels have kept straggling forces in the field by holding out the hope of a change of policy in the United States. That hope has been destroyed. Now the leaders will try to keep their men in the field by holding out the inducement of outlawry and plunder when the United States is compelled to withdraw more than half the troops now in the Philippines.

The necessities of the situation demand action on army reorganization by the Fifty-sixth congress. The nation cannot wait for the Fifty-seventh. Even if in the coming campaign in Luzon, under the personal direction of General MacArthur, the guerrilla bands of Filipinos are suppressed, there still must be a strong force in the island. To prevent disaster, outlawry, and massacre in the Philippines the rebels must have notice through congress that the regular army of the United States is to be made large enough at once to meet any emergency. And the sooner they get that notice the better it will be for all concerned.

A lobster was dug up at Easton, Md., where it had lain petrified apparently for thousands of years. This should recall the warning to other lobsters, "have all the inn' you can now, for you'll be a long time dead."

Mr. Alfred Hodder, says the Boston Transcript, in a single sentence gives us a pen picture of the Massachusetts gentleman as seen through Kootenay glasses: "He ties his cravat in an ecstasy of self-righteousness, and settles his coat in the consciousness of three centuries of moral principle."

THE WOLF.

The wolf came sniffing at my door,
But the wolf had prowled on my track
before,
And his snuff, snuff, snuff at my lodge
door!

Only made me laugh at his devilish
will.
I stirred my fire and read my book,
And joyed my soul at my ingle-nook.
His snuff and his snarl were always
there,

But my heart was not the heart of a
hare.
I fensed the beast and drove him
away.
But he came with the fall of night
each day,
And his snuff, snuff, snuff the whole
night through

I could hear between the winds that
blew.
And the time came when I laughed no
more,
But glanced with fear at my trail
lodge door,

For now I knew that the wolf at bay
Sooner or later would have his way.
The Fates were three, and I was one.
About my life a net was span;
My soul grew faint in the deadly
snare,
And the shroud wolf knew my
heart's despair.

A crash, and my door flew open wide.
My strength was not as the beast's at
my side.
That night on my hearthstone cold
and bare
He licked his paw and made his lair.

—John H. Bower.

Observations ...at Random

In the last issue of the New York Clipper there is an excellent likeness of "Pete" Dowling, the erstwhile Paducah basketballist, who is now a pitcher in the Milwaukee club, and who is winning fresh laurels in the profession. Judging from his appearance "Pete" is prosperous.

It is apparent to no one more than to Judge Sanders how necessary a work horse is in Paducah in order to move adequately and effectively into justice to certain classes of criminals. There is no way to punish female malefactors except by imprisonment, and as this is not a punishment to most of them, but rather a species of "living ease," the only result in thus enforcing the law is to make them a harder nut for the tax payers.

Judge Sanders frequently takes a shot from the bench at those whose long neglected duty has been to build work houses. The other morning when workmen began preparations for the patrol wagon house, adjoining the city hall, he looked out the window and remarked: "They've spent money now for a patrol wagon. They'd better have built a work house so the prisoners down there can get a little exercise and fresh air—and we can get a little fresh air up here!"

Mr. Frank Schmidt, the Eleventh street grocer, is much perplexed over a very mysterious occurrence that borders on the incredible. Day before yesterday morning soon after he opened his store, about 5 o'clock, he looked outside and in the light from inside saw a man in uniform. Upon closer inspection he perceived that it was a recruiting officer, as indicated by the shoulder straps. "The man had a long, white beard."

"Come inside," shouted Mr. Schmidt.
The figure continued to stand motionless outside against a post, in plain view, and Mr. Schmidt went to the door and opened it to repeat his invitation, and was astonished to see the apparition slowly fade from sight. He went outside and looked in every direction, but there was no sign of anybody. He is not a believer in "ghosts," but claims that after his remarkable experience of Tuesday he is willing to believe in most anything.

A Paducah lady was in St. Louis recently and while shopping on one of the busiest thoroughfares, missed her purse.
"Oh, I've lost my purse," she exclaimed in dismay.

A big policeman nearby stepped up, and amused her by introducing himself with the remark, "I'll bet you're from Paducah."

The young lady's curiosity got the better of her confusion, and she meekly asked "why?"
"Because they all lose their pocket-books, ma'am," explained the minion. He recalled several instances that came under his own observation, and said the police there all wondered why Paducah women always lost their purses when they came to St. Louis. Only the day previous a lady in the same crowd lost hers, containing all her money, and her return railroad ticket. Paducah ladies should be more careful.

Broadway continues to be a dumping ground for the sweepings of many of the stores. When the board of health reorganizes, it will probably begin work immediately on this nuisance.

As usual, every year, the oldest inhabitant remembers that the weather of the early part of the week was the most remarkable he ever knew for January.

Candidates are becoming as numerous as Deputy U. S. Marshal La Rue's pipes. The serious aspirants for the

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MAYFIELD MARRIAGE.

MR. ED BOLINGER, FORMERLY OF OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, WEDS MISS ROSE WILFORD.

From Friday's Sun.
A marriage of interest to Paducah people, because the contracting parties are both quite well known here, is that of Mr. Ed Bolinger to Miss Rose L. Wilford, at Mayfield, night before last.

Mr. Bolinger was for several years a member of the Paducah fire department, and was in one of the Teanese regiments in the Philippines until about a year ago. His bride has visited in Paducah quite a number of times and is well and favorably known here. She and Mr. Bolinger had been sweethearts for ten or twelve years, and while their marriage was not a great surprise, it was unexpected.

Rev. H. C. Roberts, of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Bolinger is now an ice dealer in Mayfield.

AS THE WORLD GOES ROUND.

Salem, Mass., elected a pawnbroker mayor, and now he is giving away his entire salary to the poor.

In Austria there is a system of insurance against strikes. A company has been formed which indemnifies its stockholders or patrons for all losses sustained by them from strikes in their establishments, whether voluntary, sympathetic or forced. The premium is equal to 3 or 4 per cent of the pay roll, and the indemnity is 50 per cent of the wages paid for the week preceding the suspension of work.

A Chicago inventor has perfected and patented a device for registering the number of calls on the telephone, which has heretofore been tried in vain. It has long been the aim of telephone companies to adjust rates according to the number of calls, but the labor of keeping account of the same rendered it impracticable until the Chicago artisan supplied the long needed invention, which is reported to be exceedingly simple.

TO ENGLAND IN TWO DAYS.

"Fast electric ships crossing the ocean at more than a mile a minute, will go from New York to Liverpool in two days," writes John Ellreth Watkins, Jr., of "What May Happen in the Next Hundred Years," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The bodies of these ships will be built above the waves. They will be supported upon raucous, somewhat like those of the sleigh. These runners will be very buoyant. Upon their undersides will be a network of expelling jets of air. In this way a film of air will be kept between them and the water's surface. This film, together with the small surface of the raucous, will reduce friction against the waves to the smallest possible degree. Propellers turned by electricity will screw themselves through both the water beneath and the air above. Ships with cabins artificially cooled will be entirely fire proof. In storm they will dive below the water and there await fair weather."

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WHERE CHILDREN LITERALLY "OBEY."

The parents' word is always law in Japan, and this accounts for the sweetness and gentleness of the Japanese character. The Japanese are an obedient people. The old always take precedence of the young in all things. An eager, impetuous young man, be he ever so brilliant and clever, is not expected to have the reason, the wisdom and the foresight of an old man. Therefore, the old man comes first always.

As a result, there is more general happiness in Japan than anywhere else in the world. The natural bond of affection between parents and children is nowhere so wonderful, for no matter how unkind, unjust or even wicked the parent may be, or how depraved, the child invariably clings to that parent, even though, as is often the case, its own nature is finer.

HAS MANY DESCENDANTS.

Mrs. Nancy A. Mitchell, who lives in Lyon county, is believed to have a greater number of living descendants than any other woman in Kentucky, if not in the United States. She has 237 descendants, including ten children, one hundred grandchildren, one hundred and twenty great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Mitchell is 84 years of age and has been married seventy years. Only one of her children died. In spite of her great age she is in good health.

Fire-arms and ammunition are commanding premium of 100 per cent in Shanghai.

LAKE LEVEL NOT LOWERED.

Long before the opening of the main drainage channel, says the Chicago Record, those who were opposed to the project undertook to interfere with it by asserting that the water that would escape from Lake Michigan through the channel would be so great in volume that the lake level would be lowered, and that, therefore, navigation would suffer interference. Furthermore, it was given out by the alarmists that the level of Lake Michigan, Erie and Ontario would also be affected. In order to make a case against the main drainage channel a commission created by the war department investigated the matter and came to the conclusion that the lake possibly might be lowered as much as eight inches, but probably would not be lowered half so far.

It now appears that the lake level has not been lowered by the channel flow. A comparison of the lake level at this time with what it was during the year before the opening of the main drainage channel shows the lake level to be about six inches higher than it was before the opening of the channel. The fact that the lake has risen six inches despite the outflow through the main drainage channel is good evidence that the main drainage channel has not affected, and will not perceptibly affect the general lake level.

THE WAY OF MOTHER NATURE.

"We have been having no end of trouble in California with our figs," said W. W. Shelton, of Los Angeles. "They looked all right to the eye, but they left much to be desired in the matter of taste. We tried everything, but could not seem to better them. Finally the agricultural department in Washington took the matter up, and, thanks to them, I think California figs from now on will be able to compete with any that are grown in the world. The best figs, and the most delicious to the taste, have always come from Smyrna, and to improve the quality of ours we imported a large number of cuttings, from fig trees in Smyrna. These grew all right in our soil until they reached a certain height, and then they one and all up and died. What it was that killed them stumped us, and we feared that it must be something in our soil and climate that was fatal to Smyrna figs. At this juncture one of the experts belonging to the agricultural department visited Smyrna and made an exhaustive study of the figs. He discovered that in Smyrna along with the fig bearing trees of commerce grow a stunted wild fig bush or tree. Wherever he found the commercial fig tree thriving there he also found the wild fig. The people there had never connected the two, but he did, and he sent cuttings from both fig trees, with instructions to plant and allow them to grow together. We did as he told us, and, presto, change our imported fig trees this time grew to a goodly height and bore figs fully as delicious as those they had borne in their native land. It's curious, the way Mother Nature does her work, isn't it?"

"THE WHITE DEATH."

Of all the natural phenomena peculiar to the Rock mountain region, none is more strange or terrible than the mysterious storm known to the Indians as "the white death." Scientific men have never yet had an opportunity of investigating it, because it comes at the most unexpected times, and may keep away from a certain locality for years. Well read men who have been through it say that it is really a frozen fog. But where the fog comes from is more than any one can say.

KING OF SWEDEN A LINGUIST.

The King of Sweden and Norway is noted as an admirable linguist. When the oriental congress met at Stockholm, some years ago, he addressed the assembled scholars in the languages of the nationalities to which they respectively belonged, and spoke with equal fluency in English, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish.

JOINS DEMOCRATS.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 17.—Senator Du Bois made a speech before the joint legislative session openly declaring himself a Democrat. The leaders of the silver Republican party here will disband that party and go over in a body to the Democrats, large numbers of Populists will do likewise.

DEATH AT LOVELEVILLE.

Mr. E. P. Billington, aged 60, a well known resident of Loveleville, died yesterday, after a brief illness, leaving a family. He was an uncle of Mr. Back Hillington, of this county. The funeral took place today.

Other Names for Recruit.

From the army recruiting stations in Chicago there has been gathered a formidable addition to the slang of the day. Strictly speaking, a "bavarian" is a "griffin" or "coyote" or "rooster," but frequently is called a "pigsticker," and perhaps is known even more widely as a "rug-tailed sporter." All these are terms of reproach addressed to the "rookie," or military recruit, in the United States.

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First Elder University of America.
Monmouth, N. J., Jan. 17.—The Bishop of the Catholic University of America, in Washington, some years ago, has now given to the institution eleven lots of land in Washington, valued at \$100,000.

Cape Colony's Census.
The prime minister of Cape Colony has notified that he will introduce a bill in parliament to authorize expenditure necessary for taking the census of the Colony in 1901. The Cape will thus come into line with the rest of the empire in the "counting of heads."

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IN TEN YEARS.

WHAT RELIABLE STATISTICS
SHOW AS TO CHURCH

Growth—All the Churches are Considered,
and Also the Salvation Army
and Christian Scientists.

The religious statistics for 1900 show that every Protestant denomination in the United States, except the Dutch Reformed church, the Cumberland Presbyterian, the German Baptist, the Seventh Day Baptist, the Universalist, and the Free Will Baptist, has made considerable gains in membership in the last ten years. The Salvation Army Adventists show an increase in ten years of 88 ministers, 475 churches, and 26,325 members. The Northern Baptist church shows a gain in ten years of 780 ministers, 1,467 churches, and 173,370 members. The colored Baptists show a gain in ten years of 8,883 ministers, 3,121 churches, and 515,611 members.

The Roman Catholics report a gain in ten years of 2,470 ministers, 1,816 churches, and 2,367,959 members, constituting all at the Catholic population as church members. The Christian Scientists number 991,000, and there has been a gain in church membership in ten years of 920,000. The Congregationalists have made a gain of 556 ministers, 735 churches, and 117,103 members, or a gain of 23 per cent in ten years.

The Protestant Episcopal church has gained in ten years 815 ministers, 1,667 churches, and 184,337 members, or a gain of 34 per cent. The Reformed Episcopal has made a gain of 15 per cent. The Orthodox Quakers have gained in ten years 166 ministers, 26 churches, and 1,213 members, but in the last year report a decrease in membership of 476. The Greek Orthodox church reports a gain in ten years of 19,800 members, and the Russian Orthodox 31,496. Of the Greek church 14,000 members were added in the year 1900.

The Jews report a gain in ten years of 101 ministers, 37 churches, and 927,639 members, constituting Jewish population as church members. The Mormons report a gain in ten years of 1,157 ministers, 371 churches, and 155,648 members. The reorganized Mormon church reports a gain of 700 ministers, 169 churches, and 23,737 members. The Methodist Episcopal church reports a gain in ten years of 2,098 ministers, 3,177 churches, and 476,083 members; the Northern Presbyterian church a gain of 1,401 ministers, 732 churches, and 185,209 members. The Cumberland Presbyterian reports a decrease of 127 ministers, 166 churches, and 15,262 members.

The Salvation Army reports a gain in ten years of 424 churches and 31,268 members. The Unitarians report an increase of 3,251 members and the Universalists a decrease of 768 members. The Lutherans report a gain in ten years of 2,119 ministers, 2,528 churches, and 434,806 members. The Moravians, Menonites, Swedenborgians, Shakers, and Christadelphians report perceptible gains.

The Baptists report a total membership in the Northern church of 913, 830; in the Southern church of 1,608, 413; and in the colored church of 1, 864,800. The Congregationalists have a total membership in the United States of 629,874; the Disciples of Christ, 1,149,982; the Protestant Episcopal church, 716,431; the Reformed Episcopal, 9,743; the Methodist Episcopal, 2,716,437; the Methodist Episcopal church South, 1,457,964; the Presbyterian church North, 97,433.

Among all the churches the Disciples of Christ show the most remarkable growth. This is accounted for by the fact that it has given most attention to church extension and distinctively church education. The most phenomenal growth of any religious body during the ten years is that of the Christian Scientists, who reported in 1892, 26 ministers, 221 churches, and 8,724 communicants, and in 1900, 12,000 ministers, 600 churches, and 991,000 communicants.

OUT IN GRAVES.

(From Mayfield Messenger, 19th.)
Judge Robbins and wife will leave next Tuesday for Florida to spend several weeks in the interest of health. Judge B. J. Bugg, of Bardwell, will hold court while Judge Robbins is absent.

J. M. D. Morton, a former resident of this city, died of heart trouble at his home in Dillon, Montana, Sunday afternoon, after an illness of only a few hours. The deceased was 73 years of age and was engaged in the tobacco manufacturing business here about eighteen years ago.

One of the most remarkable levies of an execution in the state has just been made by Deputy Constable John N. Cochran. The execution is in favor of Maggie against Albert Hale and others, ordered on a judgment for \$24. After a diligent search the officer could find no property of the defendant subject to the execution, except three bull dogs, which he levied on, and advertised for sale. The sale will take place at the court house door next Monday, and the novelty of the matter will doubtless draw a big crowd.

A resolution before the Missouri legislature wants congress to pass good divorce laws.

PADUCAH:

Concerning News of a Local
Nature for Past Week.

From Monday's Daily

The special Massala committee has closed a deal for a site for a new Masonic Temple. The lot purchased is that owned by the Polytechnic society, on the south side of Chestnut street, above Fourth, opposite the eastern house, in Louisville. It was formerly the Blakemore property. The lot is 105 feet front, with a depth of 180 feet. The price paid is \$26,250.

The committee is now considering plans for the building, which is to cost not less than \$100,000.

The Fulton circuit court began at Hickman, today. Among the most important cases are the two damage suits of the administratrix of the late Messrs. Tyndall and John T. Blythe, of Fulton, killed by a train striking their buggy, against the Illinois Central, for \$40,000 damages each. It is understood the railroad company will make an effort to have the cases transferred to the federal court here for trial. The cases are set for Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Baer, will in a few weeks begin extensive improvements on his pottery at Seventh and Trimble streets. He expects to add two stories to the present building, making four in all, and to put in new machinery, the total cost to be several thousand dollars and the improvements to require two or three months. The pottery is now one of the largest and most complete in the state.

Mr. C. E. Gridley, who for several years was proprietor of the New City Steam Laundry, but now is proprietor of a laundry in Paris, Tenn., is in the city on business. He contemplates returning to Paducah to start a laundry in one of the new buildings he is to erect on Broadway, between First and Second streets.

Annie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schmidt, of the Henderson section, died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The funeral took place this afternoon, German services at the house at 11 o'clock, and English services at the Lutheran church at 2. The burial was at the Lutheran cemetery.

Rev. E. B. Ramsey, formerly of the Broadway M. E. church here, but now of Paris, Tenn., preached last night at the Broadway church to a large congregation.

He was called to Paducah to officiate at the funeral of the late Mr. Richard Bowman, and returned home this morning.

The engagement of Mr. Fred Wallis, of Hopkinsville, and Miss "Nan" Clay, of Bourbon county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clay, is announced. Mr. Wallis has for several years been identified with Christian Endeavor work, and is quite well known in Paducah.

Mrs. Annie Glash, of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, died from pneumonia Saturday, aged 49. She left a husband and several children. The burial took place at the Hines cemetery today.

Mr. Will J. Dicke, who returned Thursday from the west, brought back with him five Belgian hares, and will breed them. He also contemplates entering the poultry business, and will remain in Paducah.

Recruiting Officer Zollman has received instructions to remain the rest of the month in Paducah.

Tomorrow the following recruits for the army will be sent to Louisville for assignment: John Shuff, Dresden, Tenn.; Jas. A. Young, and Geo. Young, Tyler, Ky.; Jas. N. Thornton, Murray, Ky.; Beverly N. Davis, and Evert A. Gilles, Loin, Ky.

The following prominent gentlemen came in last night and left this morning over the N. C. and St. L. for Tennessee on a hunt. M. J. Haaley, chief clerk to Supt. H. U. Wallace, of the Freeport Illinois division of the Illinois Central, and Mr. T. H. Hollister, local watch inspector of the same division; Geo. Milligan, manager of the Louisville hotel, Ed Bacon, division passenger agent at Louisville; E. P. Smith, chief clerk to Supt. Harahan, and Mr. Sam Webb, of Louisville. They will be absent several days.

Sheriff Watwood, of Ballard county, was in the city on route to the Eddyville penitentiary with two prisoners recently convicted at Wickliffe. One was Sam Ireland, white, given eight years for killing George Cumby near Wickliffe in September, 1899. The two men met in the road and fought.

The other prisoner was Jerry Reynolds, white, given three years for cattle stealing.

Deputy United States Marshal La Rue returned at noon today from Bardwell, where he this morning served papers on Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, formerly in business at Mayfield, Ky., petitioning the federal court to force her into bankruptcy.

The petition was filed by the Hargraves McKittick Dry Goods company, of Louisville, and the defendant is commanded to answer it in Louisville on the 31st inst. and show cause why she shall not be adjudged a bankrupt.

It is noticed from Frankfort, dispatches that Paducah has made a bid for the state guard encampment next August and September. Other cities after it are Louisville, Lexington, Nicholasville and Owensboro.

It is probable from reports that an effort will be made to organize a military company here, as Paducah does not look to be behind other cities in such things, and is the only city of its size in the state that can't boast of a military company—and ought to have one.

Dean's land, of the city, stands a good chance, if reports count, of being made Third regimental band.

The preliminary steps are now being taken to organize a company in Paducah, Ky.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. Henry Smith, a well known farmer residing two miles from Beaton, dropped dead from heart failure yesterday afternoon. He was about 60 years old and leaves a family.

Messrs. Chas. Wells and L. A. Lagomargino left this afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn., to consult a carnival company there relative to giving a street fair here in May. They will be gone several days.

Dr. Frank Boyd leaves tomorrow for New Mexico on a visit to Mr. W. C. Ellis, of the city, who is sojourning there for his health. His marine hospital and N. C. & St. L. business is left with Dr. Lillard Sanders.

The two-weeks-old child of Joseph Lay, of above Mechanicsburg, died today. It is the child born without tongue or roof to its mouth, and took no nourishment, being unable to swallow. The remains were taken to Mayfield for burial.

The Wiago News is a recent venture, says the Mayfield Messenger. The first issue was published Saturday, J. L. and J. E. Perryman, father and son, are the publishers. It is a four column, eight page sheet, and has a very nice advertising patronage from Wiago, Water Valley and Fulton people. The object of the paper is the industrial, social and educational welfare of the community.

SHORTAGE GROWING.

DEPAULING KANSAS CASHIER
SQUANDERED \$130,000.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 22.—The little town of Watheana, Kas., just across the Missouri river from the city, is a paucal over the wreckage of the state bank, whose cashier, Frank Harpster, blew out his brains and thus escaped lynching. It is definitely known that Harpster squandered \$130,000.

The feelings against the board of directors of the bank is very bitter, and it only requires a leader to attempt to inflict severe punishment, because they paid no attention to the affairs of the institution. The directors attempt to defend their action by saying that they owned but 10 out of 50 shares, and that the head cashier owned the other 40.

Harpster squandered nearly the whole of the bank's funds in huckster shops. Fred Dmchac, an aged German, who gave Harpster his start in life, Saturday deposited \$2,000 in cash, half an hour before the bank closed. The deposit was the last cent he had in the world.

Harpster had no confidants. He gave his wife no intimation of his business affairs, except that he was short in his accounts. The losses from the failure of the bank will have wide ramifications. All classes are affected, but the failure will fall most heavily upon small tradesmen, workmen and farmers.

GOEBEL LAW

HAS PASSED OUT OF EXISTENCE AND THE NEW LAW IS IN FORCE.

Louisville, Jan. 22.—The notorious Goebel law, which has been directly responsible for all of Kentucky's political trouble during the past two years, passed out of existence yesterday, and the new law adopted at the special meeting of the legislature last fall has taken its place.

Now that the hated Goebel law is actually stricken from the statute books all Kentuckians will breathe easier. While the new law is a great improvement over it there is still much left to be desired in the way of an honest election law for Kentucky.

From the passage of the Goebel law to its final passing away yesterday every recent act of political lawlessness committed in Kentucky is directly traceable to it.

John Sheridan, who has been in charge of the money order department of the Havana postoffice, has been arrested for the theft of \$1,500. He has confessed and offered to refund the money.

Dr. Robert Graham, former president of Kentucky University and widely known as an educator, died Sunday at Bellevue, Pa. He had been visiting in Pennsylvania for the past year.

PISOS CURE FOR
Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Asthma, Hay Fever, Etc.
Consumption.

FOR BABY'S SKIN SCALP AND HAIR

Something for Mothers to Think About

EVERY CHILD born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering but because of the dreadful fear that the disfiguration is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available.

That warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales and gentle applications of CUTICURA OINTMENT to instantly allay itching, irritation and inflammation and soothe and heal, to be followed in the severe cases by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT are all that can be devised for the alleviation of the suffering of skin-tormented infants and children and in countless homes in every land. Their absolute safety, purity and sweetness, instantaneous and grateful relief, speedy cure and great economy leave nothing more to be desired by anxious parents.

Millions of People Use CUTICURA SOAP, advised by CUTICURA OINTMENT, to soothe and heal the scalp and scalp of infants, for baby rashes, itching and chafing, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Millions of women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of lozenges for annoying irritations, inflammations and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for alternative weakness, and for many other skin troubles which really suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. This is combined with CUTICURA SOAP at ONE PRICE, via, 25c, the BEST skin and scalp condition soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world. Sold throughout the world.

Concerning Queen Victoria.

Queen Victoria attained the eighty-first anniversary of her birth on Wednesday, May 21, 1900. She reigned over sixty-four years—longer than that of any other monarch in ancient as well as modern history.

The queen was born in Kensington Palace, London, May 21, 1819; her parents who had been for some time residing abroad, having hastened to England in order that their child might "be born a Briton." The Duke of Kent, her father, died January 23, 1820, and the general education of the young princess was directed, under her mother's care, by the Duchess of Northumberland, wife of the third duke.

Her life is the story of a little princess born without hope of a throne, but early apprised of her prospects. From the hour that greatness dawned every moment was spent in preparation for the high honor that afterward came to her.

On a beautiful June morning in 1837, Alexandria Victoria, only child of the Duke of Kent (fourth son of George III.) and Princess Victoria Maria Louisa of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld, was notified of her accession to the throne of England.

She was made a queen with all the pomp and imperial show of medieval Britain, in Westminster Abbey. The little lady, slender and willowy as she was beautiful, took her seat upon the stone chair of Edward the Confessor, assumed the obligation of the greatest dignity then known to earth, proceeded to the high altar, was crowned and her future career was blessed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Vicar-general of the English church—she being his heir.

Then began a career of unimpaired away that never has had its equal.

Victoria chose for herself a husband in good Prince Albert, who had little to recommend him beside his fine looks and untainted blood. The match was not altogether satisfactory to the advisers of the throne, but the young queen had a mind of her own and had her way. The wedding was an affair of momentous state. As an event it shaped the career of the Queen of England. While never dominating the mind of Victoria, Prince Albert certainly did on several memorable occasions, by persuasion, steady the course of the queen.

The history of the reign of Victoria I. is the most glorious in British annals. No great wars such as those of the time of Marlborough or Wellington and Nelson are set down, but the confines of the empire have been vastly extended eastward and southward. Her reign has, nevertheless, been signalized by a large number of wars, none of them against any European power save that against Russia in the Crimea.

Beginning as a queen, she became an empress. Her government has exercised a potential part in every rearrangement of the map of Europe. Since her accession the area of the British empire has been doubled. Unlike her grandfather, George III., she has not surrendered any territory outside of the British realm. So vast is her imperial domain that on it "the sun never sets."

This is the woman whose span of life was so broad that it encompassed nearly three generations of living men and women; this is the woman whose splendid example as wife, mother and sovereign is worthy the study of every living woman. Married in 1819, widowed in 1861, she survived her husband more than thirty-seven years. Of her nine children two have died, well as three of her sons-in-law. Her grandchildren include some of the monarchs of Europe, among them the Emperor of Germany, the Empress of Russia and the reigning Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse. The widowed empress of Germany and the reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha are her own children. The

Baron Robert de Rothschild wound up Count de Lamberse in a duel at Boulogne-sur-Mer.

The case came up for hearing at the regular term for county court today, and the election was ordered to be held on March the 30th.

Three years ago a vote was taken in the magisterial precinct which embraces Pilot Oak and Water Valley, and the net majority in the two precincts was about fifty against the sale of liquor; but a majority in favor of its sale was cast in the Pilot Oak precinct. Hence it is thought by leaving out Water Valley whiskey can be voted in the other precinct.

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ENGLAND MOURNS

A Nation's Sorrow Caused By the
Loss of Its Most Beloved
Queen.

SUMMONS AT 6 P. M. TODAY

King Edward to Assume the Throne
at Once, the Formalities to Begin
Tomorrow.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET OF FUNERAL

From Tuesday's Daily.

London, Jan. 22, 4 p. m.—The queen was better this morning, the result of a decided rally yesterday late, but took a turn for the worse after the noon hour and has since, to all appearances, been sinking rapidly. The Prince of Wales has issued a special bulletin saying: "The life of our dear queen is in the gravest danger." Members of the royal family haven't left the queen's bedside since before noon.

London, Jan. 22, 6:30 p. m.—Queen Victoria died at 6 o'clock this evening. She sank gradually from noon and her demise was calm. Like passing into sleep her life went out as those who loved her stood about her bed and thousands thronged within sight of the palace awaiting the painful intelligence. Thousands about the mansion house chanted the national anthem with bowed heads and tear-washed eyes as the news of death spread. Evening papers are appearing telling of the queen's demise and the greatest sorrow is depicted on the faces of all and is manifested on all sides and in all circles. Nearly every man on the streets wears a black necktie and mourning band on his hat.

King Edward will immediately ascend the throne, formalities probably beginning tomorrow.

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C. O. ALLARD.

WELL KNOWN FORMER CITIZEN
OF PADUCAH DIES NEAR

Brooklyn, Ill. He Was 64 Years Old—
Ill a Week From Pneumonia—The
Burial at Oak Grove.

From Tuesday's Daily

Mr. C. Oliver Allard, one of the most widely known men in Southwest Kentucky and Southern Illinois, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his home near Brooklyn, Ill., where he had resided for the past few years, after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was seized with a grippe a week ago yesterday, and it developed into pneumonia. His condition became so serious Saturday evening that his daughter, Mrs. John D. Smith, of Paducah, was called to his bedside.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. J. L. Allard, for years one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Paducah, and owner of the big mill on First street. He was born and reared in Paducah, and was 64 years old. He was at one time in the mill-lag business here, but in later years had spent most of his time farming.

He had been twice married, and leaves one daughter by his first wife, Mrs. John D. Smith, of the city, and a second wife and one son, at his home near Brooklyn.

At one time the deceased was a very wealthy man, but a few years ago all his property in Paducah went to his nephew and niece, Tom and Edna Allard, as a compromise to the suit their mother, Mrs. Spaulding, brought to break the will of the late J. L. Allard, which made his deceased sole heir to the estate.

Mr. Allard then went to Illinois to reside, and only a few days before his death had won a suit at Metropolis in which an effort had been made to get half of his property in Illinois. While not as large as it once was, his estate is estimated to be worth between \$25,000 and \$40,000.

NOTICE!

STOCK STRAYED FROM J. H.
CARTER, BALLANCE, KY.,
JAN. 12, 1901.

One bay filly, 1 year old; fast dark bay with one front foot shod and walks on toe, and 1 light bay stand mule, when left home was shodding in spots. Left last April, 1900. Also one old male 14 to 16 years old, bay with frosty face and white spot on back, 14 hands high.

Any person knowing of any such stock lost or has been taken up, bought or sold by any one, they will be paid liberally for their trouble and all expenses paid by

J. H. CARTER,
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The Most Gigantic Sale of Fine Furs at the BAZAAR.

350 Fine Fur Collarettes at 50c on the Dollar.
ALL SHADES. ALL STYLES. ALL PRICES.

These Furs were shipped by our New York buyer early in December and should have arrived here December 17, in time for our Lumber Holiday Trade. Through an error made by the Railroad Company they were delayed one month and have just arrived. We settled with the Railroad Company for 50c on the Dollar. These Furs will be sold by us at 50c on the Dollar. We will positively sell only one to each customer. These Furs are all marked in plain figures and will be sold at just one half of marked prices.

All our \$2.00 Collarettes, One Half Price Sale, . . . \$1.00
All our \$1.00 Collarettes, One Half Price Sale, 50c
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Our Complete Stock of Cloth and Plush Capes
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All our \$1.50 Fine Plush Capes beautifully trimmed, reduced for this sale to \$1.00.
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All our \$1.00 and \$1.00 Fine Plush Capes beautifully trimmed, reduced for this sale to \$1.00.
\$4.00 splendid dress skirts, regular price \$1.50, reduced for this sale to \$1.00.
150 fine fur blouses, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities, for this sale \$1.00.

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